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news release

McALLEN, TEXAS, 3 January 1980 -- The President has just signed into law a bill (H.R. 2727), that I sponsored and strongly supported, to create a counter-cyclical beef import control system.

As a leading advocate of the Meat Import Act of 1979, I believe this new law is important to both consumers and cattlemen. It will insure adequate supplies of beef at reasonable and stable prices for the American consumer and help maintain a strong and viable domestic cattle industry by tightening restrictions on beef imports in years when domestic production is high, and for expanding imports during periods when American production is low.

This should eliminate the boom and bust cycles of recent years that have been disastrous for both the consumer and cattle industry.

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